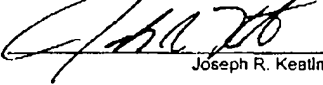


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Joseph R. Keating**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP ART UNIT 2834****PATENT**
36856.390**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Masaya WAJIMA et al.	Art Unit: 2834
Serial No.: 09/740,913	
Filed: December 20, 2000	Examiner: M. Budd
Title: PIEZOELECTRIC RESONATOR AND PIEZOELECTRIC OSCILLATOR	

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a TWO-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated February 26, 2003, or until July 26, 2003.

Enclosed is a Credit Card Payment form for \$410.00 to pay the TWO-month extension fee in accordance with Rule 1.17(a)(1).

The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge any amount due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1353.

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